

## KANNAPOLIS FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LOCAL AUTHOR NANCY B. BREWER



Nancy Brewer, local writer, poet, songwriter and Civil War reenactor, will be reading from her newest book *Thirty Days at the Shore: Letters to Father*, which recounts her personal fight with cancer. Brewer will also be displaying antique artifacts and original artwork. There will be a book sale following the event.

Kannapolis - Thu. Feb. 25 • 6:30pm

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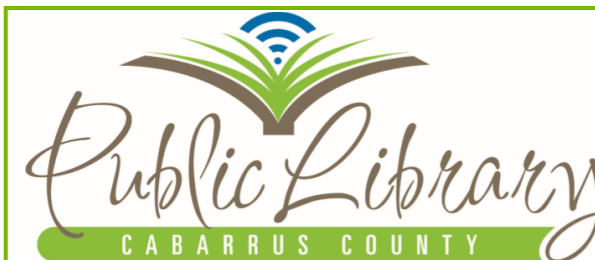
### An Evening of Mirth in Mt. Pleasant: Three Plays for the Price of One

The Friends of the Mt. Pleasant Library will present three theatrical comedies for the 5th anniversary of this entertaining fundraiser!

- Each play will feature a host of local "celebrities," including civic and business leaders, teachers, and elected officials.
- In between these short (10-20 minute) comedies, the audience will be treated to an all-you-can-eat dessert buffet.
- Tickets for this family-friendly evening of comedy and community spirit are just \$10 and are available for purchase at the Mt. Pleasant Library. Please call 704.920.2202 for more information.



Saturday, Feb. 27 • 7:00pm  
Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church  
1260 North College St.  
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124



## Checking In

CABARRUS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2016

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### Celebrate Black History Month at the Library!

#### Spotlight on Science

Mt. Pleasant - Tue. Feb. 23 • 4pm

We will explore the numerous scientific contributions of African American scientists throughout history and even replicate an experiment of our own.



#### Frederick Douglass: From Slave to Statesman

Actor and historian John W. Price will assume the role of nineteenth-century abolitionist, orator & statesman, Frederick Douglass, while reenacting his most famous speeches and writings.

Concord - Mon. Feb. 1 • 6pm

Harrisburg - Tue. Feb. 9 • 6pm

Kannapolis - Tue. Feb. 2 • 6pm

Mt. Pleasant (@ Eastern Cabarrus Historical Society Museum) - Sun. Feb. 7 • 2pm

#### February One Documentary

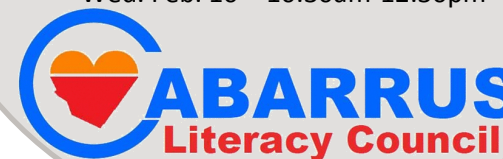
On February 1, 1960, four African-American college freshmen staged a sit-in at a segregated lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina--an act that sparked a wave of civil rights protests across the nation. We will watch the documentary, then discuss how teens can make a difference in the world.

Kannapolis - Thu. Feb. 4 • 6pm

### Tutor Training Session: Practicing the Process

This session will focus on tutoring strategies outlined in the textbook *Teaching Adults: A Literacy Resource Book*. We will examine some of the teaching methods described, and will provide examples of how to incorporate them into your tutoring sessions. If you have a copy of the textbook, please plan to bring it with you.

Concord (Auditorium) -  
Wed. Feb. 10 • 10:30am-12:30pm



### LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

The Lunar New Year festival runs from February 8 to February 22, ending with a grand Lantern Festival celebration. Join us as we celebrate the Year of the Monkey with different cultural activities!

Concord - Mon. Feb. 22 • 5:30-7:30pm

Harrisburg - Sat. Feb. 13 • 11am-2pm

Kannapolis - Mon. Feb. 8 • 3-5pm

Mt. Pleasant - Tue. Feb. 16 • 4-6pm



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OUR LIBRARIES

CONCORD

27 Union Street N.  
Concord, NC 28025  
704.920.2050

HOURS:  
Mon. - Thu. 9am-8pm  
Fri. - Sat. 10am-6pm

HARRISBURG

201 Sims Parkway  
Harrisburg, NC 28075  
704.920.2080

HOURS:  
Mon. - Thu. 9am-8pm  
Fri. - Sat. 10am-6pm

KANNAPOLIS

850 Mountain Street  
Kannapolis, NC 28081  
704.920.1180

HOURS:  
Mon. - Thu. 9am-8pm  
Fri. - Sat. 10am-6pm

MT. PLEASANT

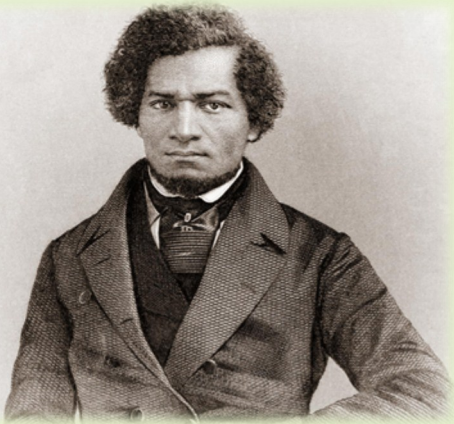
8556 Cook Street  
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124  
704.920.2202

HOURS:  
Mon. - Thu. 9am-8pm  
Fri. - Sat. 10am-3pm

What Happened?  
Book Discussion

We will be discussing *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*; the autobiography of the former slave-turned abolitionist, social reformer, writer, orator, and statesman.

Concord - Mon. Feb. 8 • 6pm



Wedding Planning 101

Getting married but have no idea how to start planning? Join us as wedding planner Michele Hewitt presents step-by-step instructions to create your perfect day.

Kannapolis - Tue. Feb. 16 • 6pm

Cypress Resume (RR)

Learn about Cypress Resume, a free, online, resume-builder that you can use with your library card. Create professional quality, attention-grabbing resumes for your job hunt!

Kannapolis - Mon. Feb. 15 • 11:30am  
Mt. Pleasant - Sat. Feb. 6 • 10:30am

TED Talks: Martine Rothblatt

The founder of Sirius XM, Martine Rothblatt now heads up a drug company that makes life-saving medicines for rare diseases. Rothblatt shares her powerful story of love, identity, creativity, and limitless possibility.

Harrisburg - Wed. Feb. 24 • 6:30pm

Yucky, Stinky, Valentine Fun

Come read *The Yuckiest, Stinkiest, Best Valentine Ever* and other stories. Have fun making our own valentine and a little beaded love bug. We'll also try some yucky experiments with Valentines Candy!

Ages 4-12  
Kannapolis - Wed. Feb. 10 • 4pm

STEAM Explorers: The Heart

Valentine's Day is fast approaching and it is the perfect time to learn about the heart and our circulatory system.

Ages 5-12  
Concord - Thu. Feb. 25 • 4:30pm

An Hour of Code (RR)

Interested in making your own video game or learning how a computer works? Join us as we discover how to create a computer program. Ten spots available per session.

Ages 5-12  
Harrisburg - Sat. Feb. 20 • 10:30am  
(Frozen) & 12pm (Big Hero 6)  
Mt. Pleasant - Tue. Feb. 9 • 4pm  
(Inside Out)

Flashback!  
Teen Movie Night

Ages 13-18  
Harrisburg -  
Mon. Feb. 15 • 5:30pm

Pull out your parents' yearbooks! It's an 80's flashback! Rock your side-ponytail and acid-wash jeans as we watch *Pretty in Pink*. Snacks and 80's accessories will be provided.



Minecraft: Star Wars MOD (RR)

You have asked for MODS and they have arrived! February's MOD is *Star Wars*!

Ages 6-14  
Mt. Pleasant -  
Sat. Feb. 6 • 12pm, 1pm, & 2pm  
(three 45-minute sessions)

The Comic Collective

Enjoy comic books or graphic novels? The Comic Collective wants you! Read *The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl* or any *Adventure Time* volume and join us for activities.

Ages 10-15  
Concord - Sat. Feb. 13 • 4-5:30pm

Flower Arranging (RR)

Celebrate Valentine's Day by creating a bouquet for a friend or loved one! Leslie, from Luckey's Touch of Love Florist Shop, will demonstrate simple flower arrangements. All supplies will be provided.



Ages 10-14  
Kannapolis - Sat. Feb. 6 • 3pm

Teen Advisory Board

Meet other like-minded teens to make your voice heard in the community! Develop leadership skills, provide input in library programs, and make new friends! Join us at the monthly T.A.B. meeting!

Concord - Thu. Feb. 11 • 6pm  
Harrisburg - Mon. Feb. 8 • 6pm  
Kannapolis - Tue. Feb. 23 • 6pm  
Mt. Pleasant - Mon. Feb. 22 • 5pm

(RR) Registration required. Please visit the library or call for more information.

Otaku\* Club

Do you love Anime or Manga? Get ready to watch some of your favorite anime and discover new ones while discussing Japanese culture, history, and mythology. \*Otaku is a Japanese term for young people with enthusiastic interests, commonly the anime and manga fandom.

Ages 13-17  
Concord - Tue. Feb. 23 • 6:00-7:30  
Harrisburg - Tue. Feb. 2 • 5:30pm

An Afternoon at the Movies

Armed with the astonishing ability to shrink in scale and increase strength, cat burglar Scott Lang must embrace his inner hero and help his mentor, Dr. Hank Pym. The plan: pull off a heist that will save the world! Watch *Ant Man* on a big screen--with locally grown popcorn. Rated PG-13.

Ages 13-18  
Mt. Pleasant - Sat. Feb. 20 • 12:30pm

Teen Writing Group

Always loved writing but never had a place or group to share it with? Come out to the teen writers' group where you can meet with other creative minds to discuss, exchanges ideas, and, of course, write!

Ages 12-18  
Concord - Tue. Feb. 9 • 6pm  
Kannapolis- Fri. Feb. 26 • 4:30pm

Pokémon Club

Gear up and test your skills for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pokémon! Both trading cards And video games are welcome. Loaner decks are available if you do not have your own.

Ages 10-14  
Harrisburg - Sat. Feb. 6 • 2pm  
Kannapolis - Sat. Feb. 20 • 2pm

